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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Takenori OHSHITA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3679**

Application Number: **10/529,398**

Examiner: **Victor Macarthur**

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Sir:

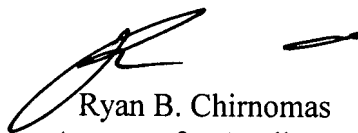
Applicants submit herewith 8 sheets of replacement drawings depicting Figures 1-10 for the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully request that the replacement drawings submitted herewith be approved by the Examiner.

If any fees are required in connection with this submission, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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